In the United States Patent and Trademark Office **Patent Application Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors(s): Richard Barina, Dean F. Herring and Glenn E. Myrto

Board Connector Adjusting System

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are

12 pages of specification, including

11 claims, plus sheets of

formal

drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a/an

application.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

PTO-1449 & references

A return post card X

Filing Fee Calculation (For Other Than Small Entity)

Basic Fee:					\$770.00
Claims Fees:	Filed	Limit	Extra	Rate per Extra	
Total claims:	11	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims:	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented \$280.00					\$0.00
				Total	\$770.00

Please charge Deposit Account 09-1990 for the Total set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the identified account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Express Mail Certificate

Express Mail Label No: EV331728812US

> Date: December 9, 2003

I hereby certify that I am depositing the papers identified above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service on the above date, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michele M. Fitzsimmons

Martin J. McKinley

Attorney of Record Reg. No.

31782

Date: December 09, 2003

IBM Corporation

Intellectual Property Law Dept. 9CCA/B002

P.O. Box 12195

Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709

Telephone: 919-254- 2578

FAX 919-254-2649